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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 27, 1902.
To the People of the First Congressional district of Mississippi:
I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the 58th congress, subject to the action of the democratic party. As your present representative in congress, I have faithfully endeavored to do my duty, and to represent your interests and promote your welfare. I have given prompt attention to every request made to me by a citizen of Mississippi. I have given to each and all my constituents the same consideration and have, to the best of my ability, responded to their every request and suggestion, and it has been my earnest desire to advance the interests of all the people of the district alike. I will in the highest degree appreciate your endorsement and support and if re-elected, will give you in the next congress the same honest and faithful service that I have attempted to render you in this one. I am, very sincerely and gratefully,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. CANDLEB, JR.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.

J. T. Gunter.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

B. A. Weaver.

J. H. Stevens.

J. L. Walker.

E. C. Chapman.

D. S. McClanahan.

W. L. Gardner.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

W. S. Newby.

Wm. Kilpatrick.

W. C. Gunter.

R. S. Carry.

When you break a watch it quits going, but break a five-dollar bill and it goes like the dickens.

The windy weather yesterday served as a reminder of the fact that election time is approaching, and that the candidates will soon be with us.

EVANGELIST CULPEPPER, who conducted a very successful revival here some years since, is soon to begin a series of meetings in West Point.

A NEW clerk in the drug store sold us a bottle of aqua fortis for whiskey the other day by mistake. We thought there was something peculiar about it when we was drinking it, for every time we heaved a sigh we set fire to our whiskers.—Hardeman Free Press

THE cotton men in Mississippi are up against a hard proposition in the matter of insurance and it appears that there is no relief except in a special session of the legislature. Of course a special session is always to be avoided if possible but under the circumstances we believe that it is the duty of Governor Longino to call it, and it should be done before the cotton season begins.

SENATOR JONES, of Arkansas, voted the other day with the republicans on the canal bill, which was won for the Panama route by a vote of 42 to 34. This would lead us to believe that the democratic party of Arkansas did a wise thing when it recently turned him down as his own successor. The national democracy should now proceed to get rid of him. He is a back number and altogether out of place in the position he occupies.

A PETITION was circulated on the streets this week by the father of Lauderdale asking the governor to give his son a life sentence instead of hanging. Such an act proves a father's devotion, and while many refused to sign the petition, deep down in their hearts there was a sympathy for the father and mother of the convicted man in this their sad hour of sorrow.—Greenville Times.

Everybody does, or should, sympathize with parents whose children have brought disgrace and sorrow upon them but the murder of Engineer Wray was unprovoked; it was cold-blooded and heartless, and these men should not be shown any mercy at the hands of the governor.

SENATOR MONEY is correct when in referring to Cleveland's speech in New York says: "Democrats should end crimination and get together on vital points." That is the only hope for success and the sooner the leaders find it out the better it will be for the party.

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS is responsible for the statement that captain Hobson is suffering from compound hypermetropic astigmatism, retinal hyperemia and trachoma. We had no idea it was as bad as that, but, as suggested, this may account for his desire to break into politics.—Atlanta Journal.

The foregoing diagnosis must have been intended of Roosevelt for it certainly does not suit the symptoms of Hobson.

WHATEVER may be the opinions or prejudices of any man who claims to be a democrat he should be willing to lay them aside for the good of the party. Thousands of people did not endorse the "Free Silver" plank in the last democratic platform and they so expressed themselves but being true and loyal to the party they came forward with their influence and votes and endeavored to elect Mr. Bryan. We believe it wise to leave the "Free Silver" plank out of the platform in 1904 and unite on more important issues, but whether it is out or in democrats should accept it and go to work with a unity of purpose; viz: the election of a democratic president and a democratic congress.

THE HOME—THE CASTLE.

Trusts, combines and general commercialism, as bad as they are, are not so dangerous as the tendency upon the part of our people to minimize and neglect the home, the real storage battery of civilization. Not even the church occupies a more sacred character and a more far reaching influence than does the well ordered home. The family constitutes the unit of civic calculation and the home is absolutely necessary to the development and preservation of the family with its sacred ties, communions and ministry. The memories of home are the sweetest and the influence of the family circle days the most lasting for checking evil tendencies and begetting the inspirations leading to a useful and honest life.

The civic value of the home cannot be overestimated as a force, rendering interests communal, and begetting the deepest spirit of patriotism in the light of castle sovereignty. A homeless people cannot only never be morally elevated but can not be patriotic and become staunch defenders of the land and of liberty.

The Arab with the tent, even with the family instinct, can never rise above a wild, ill defined idea of real liberty, and hence cannot establish and maintain cohesive government.

The boarding house or department hotel is no place for a family and the home, and the ills of servants in the count do not equal the ills which must come to the general body civic and social from the elimination of home influences by such a mode of life. The family is all and in every particular must be maintained or our social and civic fabric must gradually be weakened to the fall of the foundations of government and civilizing influence, while the moral life will be upon the level of personal selfishness rather than the public good.

The husband, the wife and children in the sacred precincts of home are the quantities not only worth preserving but which must be preserved in order to the maintenance of the quantities of social and civic value to the people at large who must constitute government of the people, or the centralization of power and moral decay of the masses is an inevitable sequence.

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THE NATION'S NATAL DAY.

The northern papers claim that the people of the south show a lack of patriotism by not celebrating the Fourth of July, which is the Nation's natal day, as elaborately as do their brothers of the north, but this statement, at least as far as this city is concerned, is unwarranted and unmerited, for in the past the people of Columbus have always indulged in celebrations of some character, and this year the day will be more pretentious and patriotic than ever before.

On next Friday morning there will be a flag raising at the beautiful Elks' home on Main street, after which the members of the lodge and their guests will enjoy a barbecue at Tucker's vineyard and will have the pleasure of listening to an address by Judge E. O. Sykes, of Aberdeen. Each Elk will have the privilege of inviting a guest to be present at the barbecue.

Besides this flag raising and barbecue there will be many private picnics and other entertainments of an informal character.

MAYOR RETURNS FROM MERIDIAN.

Mayor Lincoln has returned from Meridian, whither he went to attend the first annual meeting of the Mississippi Fire Chiefs' Association, which was in session there last Wednesday.

When seen by a Commercial reporter at his office in the city hall Friday, Mayor Lincoln said that the meeting was a most interesting one, and that he thought a great deal of good would accrue to the state through the efforts which the organization is to make to secure more equitable insurance rates, and promote efficiency in the fire departments of the various cities and towns.

Chief John R. Farrell, of Meridian, was elected president of the association; Capt. Israel N. Moses, of Natchez, first vice-president, and Mayor W. L. Trowbridge, of Vicksburg, second vice-president. The next meeting of the association will occur in Natchez during the annual Mardi Gras celebration in that city next year.

When asked as to when the contract for the erection of the new city hall would be let, Mayor Lincoln stated that the matter would very likely be taken up by the council at its next regular meeting, which occurs Tuesday night. As heretofore stated in The Commercial, the council has been waiting to find out the approximate cost of the extension of the sewerage system before taking any steps towards the construction of either the city hall or public school building, and now that this matter has been definitely settled the body is in a position to proceed with the erection of the two structures.

The question of changing and somewhat shortening the contemplated route of the sewerage system as planned by Engineer Ludlow, which proposed change was explained in Thursday's Commercial, will come up Tuesday night, so taking all these things into consideration, the meeting promises to be one of unusual interest and importance.

HUBBARD—SAXON.

Rev. G. C. Hubbard, pastor of the Woodlawn Cumberland Presbyterian church near Caledonia, and Miss Lillie Saxon, of Sturgis, Miss., were married at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Sturgis at five o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. N. Eshman, of West Point. The bride was attended by Miss Alma Saxon, while Mr. Ody Daniels acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Ira Gaston and Robert McReynolds. The bride is the daughter of Dr. I. G. Saxon, and is beautiful and accomplished, while the groom, as stated above, is a minister of the gospel and has an exceptionally bright future before him. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard arrived in the city Friday morning, and left immediately for Woodlawn, which place will be their future home.

Among the Columbians present at the wedding were Misses Beulah Caldwell, Rilen Egger and Leire Gardner.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles, they always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin disease, all kinds of wounds. Except no counterfeits.—E. C. Chapman.

RELIGIOUS REFLECTIONS.

The Columbus district conference began yesterday at Artesia. The day was devoted to woman's work, and several went over from Columbus. Besides the presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Dorman, Mrs. Mary Hargrove, Mrs. J. J. Ellis, Mrs. J. S. Boucher and Miss Mary Stokes represented Columbus. Tommie Lewis was the delegate from the Children's society. The new church will be dedicated today, Rev. T. W. Lewis preaching the sermon. The district conference will continue through Monday and Tuesday. Besides those mentioned above, Rev. A. P. Leech, Rev. E. P. Craddock, Dr. J. W. Lipscomb, G. D. Harris and A. H. Pegues are the delegates from the Columbus church, Dr. B. A. Duncan and J. I. Sturdivant are the alternates.

Rev. J. T. Murrah will preach in the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Bettie Hughes, who has spent fifteen years as a missionary in China, will speak in the Methodist church next Tuesday night. She is a fine character, a faithful worker and a pleasant speaker. Let everybody come to hear her.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Mr. G. B. Wilmot, formerly passenger conductor on the Southern, spent last Tuesday in Columbus.

Mr. Beall, foreman of car repairs, left with his family Monday to visit his son, Mr. John Beall, at Russellville, Ala.

Mr. W. A. Stepp, of Birmingham, visited his uncle (?) and took in the Masonic picnic Tuesday.

Nearly every man has his peculiarities as to manners, dress, etc., but it remained for a prominent Southern man to adopt the use of ladies' handkerchiefs during the summer months. He failed to say where he got them.

Henry Davis is now flagging for John Love. It is the policy of the Southern to keep its best looking men together.

The West Point-Birmingham excursion Thursday was pretty well patronized—60 from West Point and 154 from Columbus.

Capt. E. B. Sprague and Dispatcher Bob Mallory attended the picnic at Ethelville Tuesday, and request their friends to believe nothing they hear on them.

Engineer Geo. Carson is pulling passengers while Engineer Dan Mosby is away on a visit.

Messrs. Frank Brown and Percy Maer showed up with two nice strings of fish Wednesday after dropping down the Tombigbee from Waverly. We believe they caught the fish, but learn they were first seen with them near a meat market.

Trainmaster Egan was with the excursion. It seems to be a settled fact that he is to be transferred to another district July 1st. He has a host of friends here who regret to see him go.

Engineer Foster Griffin and family have gone to Hattiesburg on a visit.

Engineer Sam Lynch is running the day switch engine.

Mr. Bob Simpson and family have returned from Baltimore.



THE NATIONAL DRINK.

Soda water is a distinctive American beverage, which is only another proof that the good people who stand up for Uncle Sam know a good thing when they see it, and when they don't see it they invent it. Uncle Sam's toast to Miss Columbia is Rip Van Winkle's: "May you live long and prosper." Best soda, all flavors, in town.

O. P. BROWN.

IN MEMORIAM.

The hearts of Mr. C. R. Cox's friends go out to him in sympathy, but words of condolence are void of meaning on such occasions, and only testify that we would comfort if possible.

On June 24th, 1902, the spirit of his only child, Mrs. Willie Cox Houston, took its flight from earth to the City of the New Jerusalem to walk its golden streets and await his coming, for sooner or later each and all shall be gathered home.

Why it was that she, the happy wife, loving daughter and devoted mother, should be taken from her loved ones and leave her infant to the care of others, while many of us who have borne life's burdens many weary years and long for rest are left, is incomprehensible to us, yet we must bow to God's dispensations, for we are taught, "He doeth all things well."

Mrs. Houston was a noble type of true womanhood, loved and appreciated by a large circle of friends. She was an only child and the idol of parents who indulged her every wish, yet this did not mar the beauty of her character. She was as well loved by the humble and poor as as she was by her intimate friends.

Ah! Willie! we give you up. Yet we mourn not as they who have no hope, for your sainted mother, who preceded you only a short while, "in teaching you how to live, taught you how to die."

Farewell! sainted mother and daughter till we shall meet in that city not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

"Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting, ever, Till I reach the golden strand Just beyond the river."

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 8, 1902.

| No. 38 | No. 30 | STATIONS. | No. 35 | No. 37 |
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| 4:40pm | 4:15am | Greenville | 11:00pm | 12:00pm |
| 6:15pm | 4:45am | Elizabeth | 11:15pm | 11:30am |
| 6:40pm | 5:15am | Indianola | 10:40pm | 10:45am |
| 6:13pm | 5:50am | Moorhead | 10:25pm | 10:20am |
| 6:38pm | 6:00am | Ita Bena | 10:50pm | 8:20am |
| 7:01pm | 6:30am | Greenwood | 8:38pm | 8:25am |
| 7:54pm | 7:12am | Carrollton | 8:07pm | 8:41am |
| 8:27pm | 7:40am | Woomers | 8:47pm | 7:51am |
| 9:28pm | 8:40am | Eupora | 7:23pm | 6:33am |
| 10:30pm | 9:05am | West Point | 6:12pm | 5:08am |
| 11:30pm | 10:45am | Ar Columbus | 5:32pm | 4:23am |
| 11:45pm | 10:50am | Ar Columbus | 5:30pm | 4:45am |
| 12:11am | 11:45am | Kearney | 4:32pm | 3:08am |
| 1:14am | 12:12pm | Fayette | 4:07pm | 2:40am |
| 1:40am | 1:00pm | Corona | 3:40pm | 2:15am |
| 5:40am | 4:00pm | Ar Birmingham | 12:35pm | 10:30pm |

Trains 37 and 38 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Greenville and Birmingham.

STATIONS. No. 32 No. 34 No. 36

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| Ar Birmingham | 4:30pm | 6:15am | 4:10pm |
| Ar Anniston | 7:00pm | 8:30am | 6:38pm |
| Ar Atlanta | (G. time) | 11:30am | 10:15pm |
| Ar Atlanta | (G. time) | 1:00pm | 1:00am |
| Ar Charlotte | 8:15pm | 12:30am | |
| Ar Danville | 1:53pm | 1:32pm | |
| Ar Lynchburg | 1:38pm | 4:07pm | |
| Ar Washington | 4:45am | 8:15pm | |
| Ar Baltimore | 7:50am | 11:35pm | |
| Ar Philadelphia | 10:15am | 2:50am | |
| Ar New York | 5:13am | 5:13am | |
| Ar Boston | 9:00pm | 3:00pm | |

No. 38 "Washington & Southwestern Limited." Solid Pullman vestibuled train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York, Dining car east of Atlanta, Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York, Pullman Club car Atlanta to Washington.

No. 36 "U. S. Fast Mail." Pullman Drawing room Sleeping cars Birmingham to Richmond and Atlanta to New York. Dining car Blacksburg to Washington.

STATIONS. No. 38 No. 36

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| Ar Greenville | 4:40pm | 4:15am |
| Ar Birmingham | 5:40am | 4:00pm |
| Ar Birmingham (A. G. S.) | 5:45am | 6:50pm |
| Ar Chattanooga (A. G. S.) | 9:40am | 10:30pm |
| Ar Chattanooga | 10:00am | 10:45pm |
| Ar Lexington | 5:15pm | 6:00am |
| Ar Cincinnati | 7:20pm | 8:15am |
| Ar Louisville | 7:30pm | 8:05am |
| Ar Bristol | 5:45pm | 7:00am |
| Ar Washington | 6:55am | 8:15pm |
| Ar Philadelphia | 10:15am | 2:50am |
| Ar New York | 12:40pm | 6:13am |

No. 38 Pullman Sleeper Greenville to Birmingham and Birmingham to New York. Cafe Observation car Atlanta, Ala. to Radford, Va.

No. 36 carries Pullman Sleeper Birmingham to Chattanooga, connecting at Chattanooga with train carrying Sleeper and Day Coaches Chattanooga to Salisbury without change with through Sleeper to Danville, also Sleeper Danville to New York.

STATIONS. No. 36 No. 38

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| Ar Birmingham | 4:40pm | 6:10am |
| Ar Anniston | 6:25pm | 8:20am |
| Ar Atlanta | 10:15pm | 11:30am |
| Ar Atlanta | 10:45pm | 12:00pm |
| Ar Macon | 12:50am | 2:25pm |
| Ar Jessup | 8:30am | |
| Ar Brunswick | 5:35am | |
| Ar Brunswick | 7:00am | |

No. 38 Sleeper Birmingham to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

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C. A. HENSCOTTE, A. G. P. A. Chattanooga, Tenn.

C. E. JACKSON, T. P. A. Birmingham, Ala.

BASEBALL.

The Columbus baseball club returned yesterday from a trip to West Point and Tupelo, having played games in each of these towns. In West Point, where they played last Wednesday, the locals "done 'em up" in good shape, winning the game by a score of 14 to eight. In Tupelo, however, they fared better, breaking even on the two games which were played there Thursday and Friday. Tupelo won the first by a score of six to four, and Columbus the second, the score standing six to three at the close of the seventh inning, when the game was called on account of rain.

THE HALL OF FAME.

Commercial Readers to Vote on Greatest Mississippians.

JACKSON, MISS., June 9, 1902.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL:

Permit me to call your attention to a matter of importance to the Department of Archives and History, and to ask your aid in presenting it prominently before the people of the state. In the beautiful new capitol which is nearing completion there will be a Mississippi Hall of Fame, in which will be preserved the names and likenesses of great men of the state, including great leaders of all classes and professions.

While it is not intended to give special prominence to any class of our great men, or limit to any number it will awaken interest in matters historical and stimulate state pride to give all the people an opportunity to select ten great Mississippians who should have places in this Hall of Fame. Will you kindly open your columns to the people for the above named purpose with your next issue and close the ballot August 1st? If you have any letters of me, it and interest in the course of the vote, may I ask you to preserve and forward them to the Department of Archives and History, with the result of the vote as taken by your valuable publication?

I have the honor to be, with best wishes,

Yours, very truly,

DUNBAR ROWLAND.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

Mr. Rowland suggests that the following rules for the vote be observed:

1. Every Mississippian above fifteen years of age is a qualified voter.
2. Great Mississippians of the past only should be voted for.
3. The voter should use the coupon published in his newspaper as a ballot.
4. The vote should be for ten great Mississippians, native or adopted.
5. The vote is expected to close August 1st.
6. The portraits of the ten Mississippians who receive the greatest number of votes will be placed in the Hall of Fame of the Department of Archives and History, along with those of other illustrious men of the state who have by great deeds won the distinction.

The following form of voting coupon is suggested:

HALL OF FAME.

The Commercial requests its readers and friends to vote for ten great Mississippians for the purpose of having the portraits of those receiving the largest vote placed in the Hall of Fame of the new capitol.

Please use the coupon given below as a ballot and address Hall of Fame Vote, care of The Commercial.

HALL OF FAME COUPON.

THE COLUMBUS COMMERCIAL.

Gentlemen:—Please record this, my vote for ten great Mississippians who should have a place in the Hall of Fame of the new capitol.

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Name of voter

It is likely that a series of games will be played on the local grounds Thursday and Friday afternoons with Tupelo as the opposing team. The locals will be materially strengthened for this occasion and some interesting and warmly contested games may be expected.

The "Rough